GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5205
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NABARD FUNDING FOR TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received by the NABARD from Tamil Nadu under the RIDF and other schemes for providing loans for various infrastructure development works in the State during the last three years.

(b) the details of the proposals cleared and the amount disbursed for the same so far;

(c) whether the Government have taken note on the unnecessary delay in clearing the proposals; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government for speedy disposal of such projects ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) :

(a) The details of the proposals received from Tamil Nadu and sanctioned by National Bankfor Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (R1DF) for providing loans for various infrastructure developmental works in the State during the last three years are given below:

Year	Tranche	Number of Projects Sanctioned	
		Rural Roads-Bridges	Irrigation
1998-1999	RIDF-IV	3	-
1999-2000	RIDF-V	4	2
2000-2001	RIDF-Vl	2	4
Total		12	4

(b) The details of the amount sanctioned and disbursed for the last three years are given below:

(Rs.Crore)

Projects covered	RIDF-IV (1998-99)	RIDF-V (1999-2000)	RiDF-VI (2000-2001)
Amount Sanctioned	179.66	255.61	264.68
Disbursements	113.64	114.03	63.50

(c) and (d) The RIDF proposals are to be prepared and submitted by the State Governmento NABARD for sanction. NABARD has reported that there has been no instance of undue delay in clearing the projects. As soon as adequate information/necessary clarifications are received from the State Governments, the proposals are sanctioned and intimated to the State Governments.